

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Claims 11-29 and 35-82 are cancelled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of these claims.

Claim 30 is amended to encompass nutraceutical compositions, as disclosed in original claim 75, and to recite the description of formula I compounds from independent claim 1. See, for example, the PCT specification at page 7, lines 12-15, page 13, lines 22-23, page 36, lines 22-25, or page 38, lines 20-21 for disclosure of these aspects of the invention. New claims 83-90 recite selected embodiments of the compositions and compounds.

No new matter is added by way of these amendments.

If in the opinion of the Examiner a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4403.

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